THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Residents of 234 villages are likely to be affected.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Rehabilitation is being provided as prescribed by Narmada Water Disputes Tribunal in its Final Award with due regard to existing norms in the States.

Clearance of Inchampalli Project

809. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made to convene the meeting of the Chief Ministers of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh to clear Inchampalli project;

(b) what expeditious steps would be taken by Central Government to get this project cleared for execution in view of the paucity of power in the country; and

(c) what are the reasons for delay in convening the meeting in spite of repeated requests by the Andhra Pradesh Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The meeting has not materialised as Maharashtra Government wants formation of a task force for project preparation so as to find out that the project is not facing serious difficulties of environmental and forest clearance.

Taking up of GNLF issue with Nepal

810. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have taken up the issue of GNLF activities with Nepal; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The Government of India are in touch with the Government of Nepal on the GNLF issue and the Government of Nepal have made it clear that GNLF is an internal matter of India.

India International Trade Fair, 87

811. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries which had participated in the India International Trade Fair, 1987 held in New Delhi;

(b) the details of the agreements signed with foreign countries during this period; and

(c) the total expenditure incurred on holding the Fair?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) A statement is attached. (*See* below)

(b) Information is being collected.